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THE BELLEVILLE ENTERPRISE

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Members of the Belleville Rotary Club are again hosting their renowned Italian Dinner Buffet from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Fat Tuesday, Feb.13 at the Van Buren Eagles hall.

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THE CANTON EAGLE

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Federal law enforcement authorities have charged Devin Rodriguez with the attempted robbery and taking of hostages at Citizens Bank branch in Canton last Thursday.

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THE INKSTER LEDGER STAR

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State Rep. Jewell Jones (D-Inkster) attended the State of the State address with his guest, Army National Guard 2nd Lt. George Croom, at the state Capitol in Lansing.

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The Northville Art House will present POW! Juried Comic Art Exhibition featuring works of comic-inspired, art through Feb. 24.

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The Plymouth library with host Sikh Mystique - an afternoon with members of the local Sikh community planned from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11.

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Pavilion construction flaws prove costly

Don Howard
Staff Writer

Reports of unfinished work, concrete failures and shoddy workmanship at McClumpha Park in Plymouth Township have led to unnecessary costs and labor expenses over the past year, according to Plymouth Township Supervisor Kurt Heise.

Last week, Township Park Foreman Steve Rapson again reported that park personnel had discovered part of the concrete walkway at the main pavilion had ruptured, up-heaving walls which blocked doors from opening. Rapson also reported that concrete blocks in the women's bathroom had shifted due to the upheaval. According to Rapson, cold weather this winter has created a similar problem with the concrete at the newer All Seasons Pavilion located at the top of sledding hill, adjacent to the ball diamond.

> *We need to show the public what a waste of money this was.*

Last summer, the Township Board of Trustees approved a $25,000 expenditure for outside contractor Shaw Construction Company and ASC Communications to make repairs and complete the new building punch-list for the All Seasons Pavilion. Unfinished work included installing windows, base moldings, fixing entry doors, installing a refrigerator found in storage and repairing the security system.

The pavilion project was a hotly-contested issue prompting severe criticism and unfavorable comments from residents at board meetings prior to approval by former township officials three years ago.

In the months preceding and during the construction, hundreds of residents called for greater accountability and more public input into the use of township funds. At the time, former township officials had proposed a $350,000 amphitheater and residents crowded township hall board meetings demanding the board prioritize public safety over the proposed recreation projects and fund the understaffed fire department rather than build the pavilion.

Construction of the pavilion began in the fall of 2014 after approval of the bid to Acme, Enterprises of Roseville, the second-lowest bidder, by a 5-2 vote of the former board mem-

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Dearborn Mayor Jack O'Reilly, left, Romulus Mayor LeRoy Burcroff, Northville Township Supervisor Robert Nix II, Canton Township Supervisor Pat Williams and Belleville Mayor Kerreen Conley take their oaths of office from Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Melissa Cox.

Official officials

Conference of Western Wayne swears in new leaders

Several local officials were recently elected to new posts with the Conference of Western Wayne, an association of 18 chief officials from local municipalities.

The 2018 Executive Committee will be led by Romulus Mayor LeRoy Burcroff who was selected as chairman of the group. Vice Chairman Robert Nix II is the Northville Township Supervisor and Belleville Mayor Kerreen Conley will serve as secretary of the group. Canton Township Supervisor Pat Williams was selected at treasurer and Chairman Emeritus is Dearborn Mayor Jack O'Reilly.

Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Melissa Cox administered the oaths of office to the new leaders last month during an organizational meeting in Plymouth Township.

"I am truly grateful to serve the 18 communities in western Wayne County that make up this organization," Burcroff said. "Our board has met monthly for over three decades to discuss issues such as state and federal legislation, county matters, transportation, public safety, substance use prevention and community and economic development. Our region is the most populated in the county and we pride ourselves on working together to promote western Wayne."

The members of the conference meet to discuss issues of mutual concern in their respective communities. It is a bipartisan group and members work on mutual issues that could improve the quality of life for the nearly 700,000 residents of the area.

Members of the Conference of Western Wayne include the cities of Belleville, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Garden City, Inkster, Livonia, Northville, Plymouth, Romulus, Wayne and Westland and the townships of Canton, Huron, Northville, Plymouth, Redford, Sumpter and Van Buren. The conference has been working to help enhance the area communities for more than 38 years.

"All of our 700,000 residents and 340 square miles are impacted by the decisions and laws that are made at the federal, state and county levels," Burcroff said. "It is vital that we continue to collaborate in order to create the best solutions possible to the challenges we face."

Court appeal filed in Wayne recall attempt

An attorney representing Robert Boertje has filed an appeal in Wayne County Circuit Court seeking to reinstate recall petitions against Wayne City Councilman Christopher Sanders.

The petitions seeking the recall of Sanders were declared invalid and deficient under state law by the Wayne County Clerk Cathy M. Garrett on Jan. 10. Boertje, who submitted the petitions to Garrett's office, was notified of the deficiencies and failure of the petitions to comply with the mandatory language of MCL 168 544 c (1) Jan. 5 when Sanders' attorney John Pirich filed an official challenge with Garrett's office.

> *I trust the judicial system. I will certainly respect whatever the final court decision may be.*

Boertje responded to that initial challenge but did not address the actual deficiencies cited by Pirich. Garrett then responded that she was "without authority to issue a Call for Election due to the petition not complying with MCL 168.544c (1)."

Boertje, represented by attorney Scott R. Ruark, appealed that decision on Jan. 18, requesting that the decision be reversed. Garrett responded that her office did not have the authority to revisit the determination citing a state regulation which limited her authority to 35 days following the actual filing of the petitions.

In the latest appeal of the decision filed by Ruark, no reason for the failure of the petitions to include the correct language is cited.

The petitions used by those who collected signatures in support of a ballot question to recall Sanders did not contain the required language indicating whether the "circulator is not a Michigan resident" and that the "circulator accepts Michigan jurisdiction for purposes of litigation."

In his initial seven-page filing of the discrepancy with the elections commission on Sanders' behalf, Pirich argued that the language was mandatory and that substantial compliance was not an option.

Boertje originally submitted only a handwritten response to the challenge which did not address Pirich's arguments or the claimed deficient language.

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Wayne - Westland

Honored

Local student to attend prestigious science conference this summer

Lee Bradford doesn't really mind being called a nerd.

The designation is new for Bradford, a junior at John Glenn High School in Westland, and came along with the news that he has been nominated for the Congress of Future Science and Technology Leaders in Lowell, MA. this summer.

The congress is an honors only program for high school students who are passionate about science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM). The purpose of the event is to honor, inspire, motivate and direct the top students in the country who aspire to be scientists and technologists, to stay true to their dream and, after the event, to provide a path, plan and resources to help them reach their goal, according to a statement from the organization.

Bradford, an honor roll student, is hoping that is the case and that his attendance at the end of June will help him with his college enrollment choice. He isn't quite sure which one that will be yet as he is getting letters from colleges "every day."

> *I felt proud and honored just at the possibility of being able to attend.*

"I'm also interested in art, so I'm looking for something that is a good mix," he said.

Bradford said that while his teachers all congratulated him, as did many of his classmates, he is now good-naturedly called a nerd by many of his friends.

Bradford's main scientific interest is in computers and computer technology. He said he has always had technology around him and has been fascinated with how technology works and the impact it has on everyone's daily life.

Bradford, 16, was nominated to represent Michigan at the congress by Dr. John C. Mather, winner of the Nobel Prize in Physics and Science Director of the National Academy of Future Scientists and Technologists. The nominations was based on Bradford's academic achievement, leadership potential and passion for science and technology.

"I felt proud and honored just at the possibility of being able to attend. I was star struck, I had no words," Bradford said. "Then to find out I could really go. It was such an honor," he said.

During the three-day congress, Bradford will join students from across the country and hear Nobel Laureates and National Medal of Science recipients talk about leading scientific research; be given advice from deans of the top technical universities in the world; learn about fellow teen science prodigies and hear talks about cutting edge advances and the future of science and technology.

Bradford is the son of Lisa Bastian and step-son of Brant Bastian who are equally, if not more, proud of his acceptance into the prestigious workshop. Lisa Bastian said her son has always been interested in all kinds of science, biology and math. "He can just look at these things and it just 'clicks' for him" she said.

She added that Lee has two younger brothers, Michael, 14, and Jackson, 10, who are also honor roll students. His youngest sibling, Maia, 2, hasn't joined the ranks of academics just yet, Bastian said.

Before entering the Wayne Westland school system about 6 years ago, Bastian said the boys attended school in the Plymouth Canton district.

"Words cannot begin to express how proud we are of him," Bastian said."

"This is a crucial time in America when we need more nimble-minded and creative scientists and technologists who are even better prepared for a future that is changing exponentially," said Richard

Lee Bradford

Rossi, executive director, National Academy of Future Scientists and Technologists. "Focused, bright and determined students like Lee Bradford are our future and he deserves all the mentoring and guidance we can give him."

Distinguished Alumni award nominations are sought

Each year, Wayne Memorial High School awards a Distinguished Alumni medal to a former graduate of the school.

"There have been many outstanding people graduate from Wayne Memorial," said Kevin Weber, school principal. "Many have contributed significantly to the betterment of society on a local, state, national or international level. The Distinguished Alumni Award is our way of honoring an outstanding graduate on an annual basis."

The prestigious award has become a part of the annual commencement ceremony of Wayne Memorial High School.

"This is an opportunity for our current graduating class, to hear first hand from a former alumnus who has made his or her mark on society," Weber said.

The most difficult task is to locate the many alumni who have distinguished themselves since their graduation, he added. For that reason, staff members at Wayne Memorial are asking the community to help in the search.

If any member of the community wishes to nominate a Wayne Memorial graduate, contact Weber's office at (734) 419-2206 or submit a letter to Wayne Memorial High School, 3001 Fourth St., Wayne, Michigan 48184.

A Distinguished Alumni committee has been established at the school to select the 2018 recipient. The winner will be announced in mid-May and the recipient will be honored at commencement June 2.

Nominations are due by Feb. 28.

Recall

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Boertje's response detailed only that the language stating the reason for the recall was approved by the elections commission and that1,390 signatures had been determined valid by Wayne City Clerk Matt Miller. Neither of those issues had been challenged in Pirich's filing.

His response resulted in the notification from Garrett's office stating that she was "without authority to issue a Call for Election due to the petition not complying with MCL 168.544c (1)."

At issue is the state requirement that all recall petitions contain the omitted language, which, according to filings from Pirich, has been previously tested and upheld by courts.

Sanders said that he did not want to comment further on the situation but that he had "expected" a court challenge.

"I can only rely on the decision of the courts. The process will now move forward.

"I trust the judicial system. I will certainly respect whatever the final court decision may be," Sanders said.

Boertje did not return calls seeking comment.

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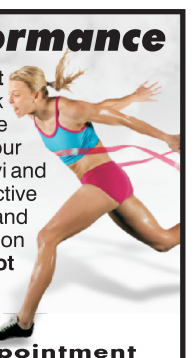

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INKSTER - PLYMOUTH

'Come Unity'

Annual soul food dinner is Tuesday

The Annual 'Come Unity' Soul Food Dinner will take place in Romulus this year beginning at 5 p.m. Feb. 6.

Included in the plans for the dinner this year is a special Black History program beginning at 6 p.m. in the Romulus High School cafeteria. The annual event is sponsored by the City of Romulus and Romulus Community Schools along with the Romulus Ministerial Alliance.

This is the 15th year for the free dinner which was started by a small group of volunteers at Cory Elementary School in Romulus to help increase parent involvement and to build community spirit among parents, staff, children and administration. During the years, the event has expanded to include the entire city and has evolved into what Romulus has tagged as "Come Unity." The dinner outgrew the elementary school and was moved to Romulus Middle School and now, due to the growth of the dinner, takes place at Romulus High School, 9650 South Wayne Road.

The menu at the dinner usually includes rib tips, chicken, turkey, ham along with green beans, greens, cabbage, potato salad, macaroni and cheese, black-eyed peas, fried corn and dressing. Also on the cafeteria-style menu will be corn bread, dinner rolls, pie, pound cake and banana pudding. The menu and selection could change due to availability.

While the dinner and program are free, donations are accepted to benefit the Romulus Middle Schools Student Activities Fund.

Romulus Mayor LeRoy Burcroff put this annual event on the city calendar and declared it a City of Romulus and community event. Elected officials attend the dinner and serve the southern style-soul food dishes cooked and prepared by local churches and volunteers.

For further questions or to volunteer, contact the Rev. Tina Talley at (313) 408-3637.

Second opinion

State Rep. Jewell Jones (D-Inkster), left, said he was encouraged by Gov. Rick Snyder's State of the State address last week, but added that he feels the state has some more work to do. "The governor spoke about his accomplishments and the progress Michigan has made. However, too many people are still struggling to make ends meet and not enjoying the quality of life they deserve. I hope that this year, we will pursue policies that support more and better jobs, helping to create a robust economy that benefits everyone and enacting the Health Care Bill of Rights - so that working families across the state can support themselves and lead the kind of life they can be proud of." Jones attended the State of the State address with his guest, Army National Guard 2nd Lt. George Croom, primary intelligence officer for the 210th Military Police Battalion at the state Capitol in Lansing.

Miz Rosie to speak during Black History month

Miz Rosie the Storyteller will return to the Romulus Library for a special program during Black History Month.

Rosie Chapman, aka Miz Rosie, always knew she wanted to be a teacher/actress prompting her English major and theatre minor in college. For the past 20 years, she has performed for audiences in Scotland, Australia, Germany, Canada and all over the United States. She presents one-woman shows of Harriet Tubman, Sojourner Truth, Rosa Parks, Coretta Scott King, Madame C. J. Walker, Marian Anderson, Maya Angelou and Mary McLeod Bethune.

Through audience participation, Chapman combines education with an entertaining performance.

Chapman earned her bachelor's degree in English from Bluffton University, a masters degree in social work from the University of Michigan and a masters degree in art education from Wayne State University.

She has been included in the Touring Arts Directory for the Michigan Humanities Council for the Arts for 16 years

Miz Rosie will present Goin' Up North-the story of African Americans moving North through songs and poetry beginning at 6 p.m. Feb. 22 at the Romulus Public Library.

The presentation is funded in part by the Michigan Council for Arts and Michigan Cultural Affairs and the Michigan Humanities Council along with the Friends of the Romulus Library.

The performance is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact the library at (734) 942-7589. The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus.

Officials move meeting location

Wayne County Commissioner Glenn S. Anderson will be hosting a Coffee Hour event in Inkster with State Sen. David Knezek from noon until 1 p.m. Monday, Feb. 12.

The location of the meeting has changed from the Leanna Hick Public Library. The meeting will take place at the Western Wayne Family Health Center, located at 2700 Hamlin Boulevard in Inkster.

Residents are encouraged to attend and discuss issues of importance to them. Citizens who have questions or concerns in the meantime are encouraged to contact either of the elected officials by mail, telephone, or email:

Commissioner Glenn S. Anderson
Mail: 500 Griswold St., 7th Floor, Detroit, MI 48226
Phone: (313) 224-8855
Email: District12@waynecounty.com

Senator David Knezek
Mail: PO Box 30036, Lansing, MI 48909
Phone: (855) 347-8005
Email: sendknezek@senate.michigan.gov

Library offers computer help

The Romulus Public Library will offer free one-on-one computer tutoring including help with Microsoft products, internet browsing and web applications, social media and email.

For help, sign up for a 30-45 minute session with one of the library professionals at the front desk of the library.

For more information, call (734) 942-7589.

The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus.

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS

The Charter Township of Plymouth is accepting sealed bids for **"TRASH, RECYCLE AND YARD WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES"**. This bid will be for multiple locations that are owned by the Charter Township of Plymouth. Bid Forms that include Fuel Recovery Fee Charges WILL NOT be accepted. All Sealed Bids must be returned to the Clerk's Office, Charter Township of Plymouth, 9955 N Haggerty Road, Plymouth MI 48170 by 2:00 PM on Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at which time all bids will be publicly opened. Questions regarding bids must be in writing and submitted to Sarah Visel, Solid Waste and Public Service Coordinator at svisel@plymouthtwp.org

Jerry Vorva
Plymouth Township Clerk

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CITY OF ROMULUS INVITATION TO BID
ITB 17/18-16 One 2018 Full-Size
4X 4 Pickup Truck and One 2018 SUV for City of Romulus
The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified companies for the above item/items and/or services.

(1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit a bid must use the forms provided by the City. Official bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct (http://www.mitn.info/). Bids may be rejected unless made on the forms included with the bidding documents. Copies of documents obtained from any other source are not considered official copies.

(2) Clarifications, modifications, or amendments may be made to this solicitation at the discretion of the City. Any and all addenda issued by the City will be posted on the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct. All interested parties are instructed to view the MITN website regularly for any issued addenda. It is the responsibility of the bidder to obtain all issued addenda and acknowledge receipt of said addenda by including a printed copy of each addendum as part of the required documents for this solicitation and to list the addendum and sign and date the "Acknowledgment of Receipt Addenda Form: supplied in the bid documents.

(3) A total of three copies (one marked "Original" and two marked "Copy") of the bid must be submitted together in one sealed package/envelope and returned to the ***City Clerk's Office*** no later than 2:30 P.M., Thursday, **2/22/2018**. Bids should be addressed using the bid package label provided in the ITB documents.

(4) At approximately 2:45 p.m., local time all timely received bids will be publicly opened and read.

(5) The successful Bidder will be required to submit proof of all bonds and insurance required by the ITB documents and copies of all required endorsements.

(6) The City reserves the right to postpone the opening without notification and also reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive any minor informality or irregularity in bids received and to award the bid in whole or in part. A contract will ultimately be awarded to the lowest most responsive and responsible company, as determined in the sole discretion of the City of Romulus or otherwise in a manner deemed by the City to be in its own best interest.

(7) For additional information contact Lynn A, Conway, City of Romulus, Purchasing Director, or Gary Harris, Purchasing Department Buyer by calling (734) 955-4568 or by emailing Purchasing@romulusgov.com.

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NOTICE
City of Romulus
Outreach Meeting
New 34th District Court Building Construction Project

The City of Romulus will hold a community outreach meeting for local business, contractors and trades persons to meet with George W. Auch Company on Tuesday, February 6, 2018 at 6pm in the City Hall, Council Chambers located at 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the qualifications for and how to bid on upcoming work and the proposed timeline for the project.

If you or your business is interested in attending the meeting, please send an e-mail to: deschner@auchconstruction.com to register. Registration is not required, but as a courtesy to us it would be helpful to know how many people will be attending the meetings so that we will have enough quantities of materials on hand for distribution.

The Public is invited to attend and comment during the meeting. The City of Romulus will provide reasonable accommodations for those individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services. For further information, contact Danielle Eschner at 248-322-5536.

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MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
January 8, 2018
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden.
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call: Kathleen Abdo, John Barden, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Eva Webb, Virginia Williams.
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Stacy Paige, Treasurer
1. Moved by **Talley,** seconded by **Abdo** to accept the agenda as presented. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-007 2A. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Webb** to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on January 3, 2018. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-008 2B. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Talley** to approve the minutes of the special meetings of the Romulus City Council held on January 3, 2018 – Closed Session, Two Attorney Opinions; and CDBG Program FY 2018/2019 Public Hearing. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
3. Petitioner:
Patrick Howe, Attorney for applicant Randy Hamdan gave Council an overview of the requests under items 3A and 3B – introduction, first reading of conditional rezoning and special land use request, respectively. Ghassan Khalaf, Professional Engineer, from GK Consulting, Inc. gave Council an overview of the special land use request under item 3C.
18-009 3A. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Wadsworth** to concur with the Planning Commission and approve first reading/introduction of the conditional rezoning request, RZ-2017-005, Hamdan Gas Station, to conditionally rezone 0.93 acres from C-2, General Commercial District to C-3, Highway Business District. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
18-010 3B. Moved by **Webb,** seconded by **Roscoe** to concur with the Planning Commission and approve Special Land Use Request SLU-2017-002; Hamdan Gas Station, for a vehicular (automobile) gas station at 29387 Airport based on the City's special land use standards (Section 18.05 of the Zoning Ordinance) as outlined in the LSL Report, and subject to:
Approval of the Conditional Rezoning (Zoning Map Amendment) and Conditional Rezoning Agreement by the City Council; and Approval of the site plan by the Planning Commission. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
18-011 3C. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Williams** to concur with the Planning Commission and approve Special Land Use SLU-2016-002; Paradise Gas Station for a vehicular (automobile) gas station at 10885 Middlebelt Road based on the City's land use standards as outlined in Planning Commission Summary Report dated July 17, 2017 and subject to:
If canopy replacement is required, a structural analysis and revised site plan for Planning Commission review will need to be submitted. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
4. Chairperson's Report:
4. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Talley** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
5. Mayor's Report:
Mayor Burcroff announced that the State of the City address will be held on Thursday, Jan. 11, 2018 at the Romulus Athletic Center.
6A. Clerk's Report:
18-012 6A1. Moved by **Webb**, seconded by **Wadsworth** to approve second reading, final adoption of Budget Amendment 17/18-18 which was introduced at the Council meeting of Jan. 3, 2018. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
6B. Treasurer's Report:
City Treasurer, Stacy Paige, encouraged feedback from citizens regarding the kiosk that has been placed at the RAC which enables payments of delinquent county taxes, Detroit water bills and DTE Energy bills.
18-013 6C. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Williams** to reject the Officers Compensation Commission's recommendation of a two (2) percent salary increase for the positions of mayor, clerk and treasurer.
Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Abdo, Wadsworth, Williams. **Nays** – Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Webb. **Motion Failed**.
7. Public Comment: None
8. Unfinished Business: None
9. New business: None
10. Communication: None
18-014 11. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Wadsworth** to pay Warrant 18-01 in the amount of $663,292.32. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
12. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Roscoe** to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on January 8, 2018.

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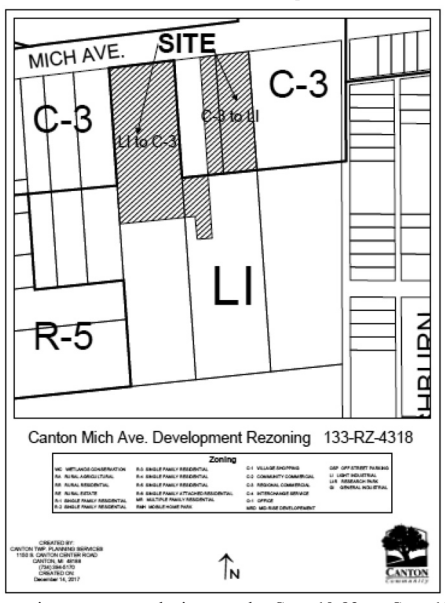
Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings – January 23, 2018

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, January 23, 2018 at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Supervisor Williams called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Motion by Anthony, supported by Foster to move from open session to closed session at 6:32 p.m. to discuss purchase of property. Motion carried unanimously. **6:32 p.m.: CLOSED SESSION – TO DISCUSS PURCHASE OF PROPERTY** Roll Call Members Present: Anthony, Foster, Graham-Hudak, Siegrist, Slavens, Sneideman, Williams Members Absent: None Motion by Anthony, supported by Foster to move from closed session to open session at 6:54 p.m. Motion carried unanimously. Supervisor Williams called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **Roll Call** Members Present: Anthony, Foster, Graham-Hudak, Siegrist, Slavens, Sneideman, Williams Members Absent: None Staff Present: Director Hohenberger, Director Faas, Director Meier, Director Trumbull, Kristin Kolb, Chris Stoecklein **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to amend the agenda to remove Item G-8.Consider First Reading of an Ordinance to Amend Chapter 98 of the Canton Code Of Ordinances to Bring the Ordinance into Compliance With State Law and to Increase the Size of the Planning Commission To Nine Members and to add General Calendar Item G-13: Consider Authorizing the Purchase of Property. Motion carried unanimously. **Approval of Minutes** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to approve the Board Meeting Minutes of January 9, 2018 as presented. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Anthony to approve the Board Study Session Minutes of January 16, 2018 as revised. Motion carried unanimously. **Citizen's Non-Agenda Item Comments:** George Miller, 1946 Briarfield, questioned the dirt storage contracts the township may have. He questioned what happens to the landfill. He also commented on construction work on Michigan Avenue. Mel Morris, owner of 3 businesses along Michigan Avenue, 3550 Hannan, commented on the lighting ordinance, requesting a variance for small business owners along Michigan Avenue, regarding security lighting. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to enter Mr. Morris' presentation into the public record. Motion carried unanimously. **Payment of the Bills:** Motion by Slavens, supported by Sneideman to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously. **CONSENT CALENDAR: Item C-1. Consider Second Reading of an Amendment to Appendix A – Zoning of the Code of Ordinances for the Canton Michigan Avenue Development Rezoning. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman remove from the table and hold the second reading of the proposed amendment to Appendix A-Zoning of the Code of Ordinances of the Charter Township of Canton which rezones all of parcel no. 133-02-0040-010 and part of parcel no. 133-02-0040-011\ from C-3, Regional Commercial District to LI, Light Industrial District; and, rezone part of parcel no. 133-02-0040-011 and the northern part of parcel no. 133-02-0040-008 from LI, Light Industrial to C-3, Regional Commercial District. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to adopt and publish the second reading of an ordinance to amend Appendix A – Zoning of the Code of Ordinances of the Charter Township of Canton which rezones all of parcel no. 133-02-0040-010 and part of parcel no. 133-02-0040-011 from C-3, Regional Commercial District to LI, Light Industrial District; and, rezones part of parcel no. 133-02-0040-011 and the northern part of parcel no. 133-02-0040-008 from LI, Light Industrial to C-3, Regional Commercial District as provided in the attached ordinance with an effective date of February 8, 2018. Motion carried unanimously. **STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDINANCE NO. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 8.00 OF APPENDIX A - ZONING, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, MICHIGAN WHICH AMENDS THE ZONING DISTRICT BOUNDARIES ON THE ZONING MAP THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS: PART I. ARTICLE 8.00 – ESTABLISHMENT OF ZONING DISTRICTS AND MAP * * * Pursuant to Section 27.06 of Appendix A – Zoning, the zoning map is hereby amended by changing the zoning on parcel no. 133-02-0040-010 and part of parcel 133-02- 0040-011 from C-3, Regional Commercial District to LI, Light Industrial District; and, part of parcel no. 133-02-0040-011 and the northern part of parcel no 133-02- 0040-008 from LI, Light Industrial to C-3, Regional Commercial District as shown on the attached zoning map. PART II. Severability.** Should any section, subdivision, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance be declared by the courts to be invalid, the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, or in part, shall not be affected other than the part invalidated. **PART III. Savings Clause.** The amendment of the Canton Code of Ordinances set forth in this Ordinance does not affect or impair any act done, offense committed, or right accruing, accrued, or acquired, or liability, penalty, forfeiture or punishment, pending or incurred prior to the amendment of the Canton Code of Ordinances set forth in this Ordinance. **PART IV. Repealer.** All other Ordinances or part of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent to give this Ordinance full force and effect. **PART V. Publication.** The Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause the ordinance to be published in the manner required by law. **Part VI. Effective Date.** A public hearing having been held hereon pursuant to the provisions of Section 103 of Act 110 of the Public Acts of 2006, as amended, the provisions of this Ordinance shall be published within fifteen (15) days of its adoption of publications of a notice in a newspaper circulated in Canton Township stating the date of enactment and effective date, a brief statement as to its regulatory effect and that a complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public purchase, use and inspection at the office of the Township Clerk during the hours of 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Local Time. The provision of this Ordinance shall become effective seven (7) days after its publication. **CERTIFICATION** The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at its regular meeting called and held on the 23rd day of January, 2018, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law. Michael Siegrist, Clerk Introduced: January 9, 2018 Adopted: January 23, 2108 Published: February 1, 2018 Effective: February 8, 2018 A zoning ordinance regulating the development and use of land has been adopted by the legislative body of the Charter Township of Canton. Copies of the complete text of this Ordinance are available at the Clerk's Office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI., 48188, during regular business hours. A complete copy of the Ordinances for Canton Township is available at www.canton-mi.org.



Item C-2. Consideration of Second Reading of an Ordinance to amend Chapter 10, Article III of the Canton Code of Ordinances to specify the duration of a Township license, and further to update the process for issuance of a license. (MSD) Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to remove from the table and hold a second reading of an amendment to Canton Township Code of Ordinances Chapter 10, Article III, Division 1 and 2 entitled "Amusement Devices and Arcades". Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to adopt and publish on February 1, 2018 the amendment to Canton Township Code of Ordinances Chapter 10, Article III, Division 1 and 2 entitled "Amusement Devices and Arcades" with an effective date of February 1, 2018. Motion carried unanimously. **STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CHAPTER 10 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE III, DIVISION 1 AND 2, OF THE CANTON CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED "AMUSEMENT DEVICES AND ARCADES" TO REVISE SECTIONS 10-91, 10-95, 10-99, 10-101, 10-102 AND SECTIONS 10-121 to 10-129 TO BRING IT INTO COMPLIANCE WITH THE CURRENT STATE LAW. THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS: SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO CODE.** Chapter 10 of the Charter Township of Canton Code Ordinance, Article III, entitled "Amusement Devices and Arcades," Division 1, entitled "Definitions," Section 10-91, 10-95, 10-99, 10-101 and 10-102 is hereby amended to read as follows: **Sec. 10-91. - Definitions.** *Owner* means any person who actually owns, rents, or leases, or has title to, or any interest, leasehold or otherwise, in, any mechanical/electronic amusement device used or operated in their own place of business or any mechanical/electronic amusement device arcade. **Sec. 10-92. – Sec. 10-94.** [Unchanged.] **Sec. 10-95. - Right of entry of inspectors.** (a) [Unchanged.] (b) Each licensee shall at all times open each and every portion of the licensed premises for inspection by an inspector for the purpose of enforcing any ordinance related to the health, safety and welfare of the public. **Sec. 10-96. – Sec. 10-98** [Unchanged.] **Sec. 10-99. - Conduct on premises**. (a) No person, licensee, tenant, lessee, owner or operator of any mechanical/electronic amusement device or arcade, or any servant, agent or employee or licensee or owner of a mechanical/electronic amusement device or arcade, shall permit upon the premises housing a mechanical/electronic amusement device any of the following: (1) – (7) [Unchanged.] (8) Any loud noise or music to emerge from the licensed premises which is disturbing to the surrounding area. (9) [Unchanged.] (b) Any licensee or owner, servant, agent or employee thereof shall presumptively be deemed to have permitted the conduct enumerated in subsection (a) of this section if it occurs on the premises housing a device. (c) - (d) [Unchanged.] **Sec. 10-100. -** [Unchanged.] **Sec. 10-101. - Giving of prizes; gambling**. Except for a crane machine operated within the scope defined in the definition of "mechanical/electronic amusement device" in section 10-91, no person, by themselves, another or otherwise, shall give any prize, award, merchandise, or gift or anything of value to any player or any operator of any such device or to any contestants for any score made on such device, or by any reason of the playing of such device, provided that trophies and scholarships may be awarded to players or teams for league or tournament play and provided further that free or extended plays on any mechanical/electronic amusement device or tickets or tokens good only for free or extended plays on any device may be awarded or given away to any person if such free or extended plays, tokens or tickets are not redeemable for cash. No form of gambling shall be permitted in connection with the operation of any device. **Sec. 10-102. - Arcades**. The following provisions shall be additional requirements for mechanical/electronic amusement device arcades: (1) [Unchanged.] (2) Hearing; action by township board. After notification to the surrounding residents and businesses, the township board shall conduct a hearing on the application. Such hearing need not follow the strict legal requirements of judicial proceedings concerning evidentiary matters. The applicant, township agents, and all other interested persons shall be permitted to address the board and give all relevant testimony and evidence at the hearing. At the conclusion of the hearing, or within seven days thereof, the township board shall make a statement of findings and render its determination in this matter. In its determination, the board shall: a. Approve the requested license; b. Approve the requested license with conditions; or c. Refuse the requested license in accordance with section 10-124. (3) – (4) [Unchanged.] **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT TO CODE.** Chapter 10 of the Charter Township of Canton Code Ordinance, Article III, entitled "Amusement Devices and Arcades," Division 2, entitled "Permit," Section 10-121 to 10-129 is hereby amended to read as follows: **DIVISION 2. LICENSE Sec. 10-121. - Required**. No person or owner shall operate or cause to be operated any device or arcade within the township without first having obtained a license from the clerk of the township, or their representative, to do so. The license shall be granted upon meeting the requirements of this Ordinance, and following the issuance or verification of a valid Temporary or Full Certificate of Occupancy from Building and Inspection Services indicating compliance with all applicable codes. **Sec. 10-122. - Application**. (a) Each owner desiring to have any device or arcade shall first make application to the clerk for a license therefor. The clerk of the township shall issue an arcade license to any applicant upon determining their application for a mechanical/electronic amusement device arcade in the township meets the requirements of this Division. (b) – (c) [Unchanged.] (d) The application shall also include the following: (1) The premises where the device or devices are to be operated, including the street and number. (2) [Unchanged.]. (3) Whether the applicant has ever engaged in operating mechanical/electronic amusement devices, and when, where, and how long in each place within then last part. (e) The application shall be signed by the owner, or, in the case of a club, society, firm or corporation, the application shall be signed by the authorized representative. **Sec. 10-123. - Investigation and recommendations**. (a) No license shall be granted under this division until the clerk shall have referred the application to the department of public safety for an investigation as provided in this section and shall have received the departments a report of their respective investigations and the recommendation for approval of the department of the application. (b) The Public Safety Department shall cause an investigation to be made as to the character of the applicant and of the officers of the club, society or corporation and of the persons who are to have general management of the business and of the type of devices to be used. The applicant may be rejected if the Public Safety Department shall find that any of the persons named in the application have previously been connected with any mechanical/electronic amusement device operations where the license has been revoked or where any of the provisions of this article or any other city, village, or township ordinance or state law with reference to mechanical/electronic amusement devices has been violated, or if the premises on which the devices are to be operated do not conform in every way with the regulations, ordinances, and rules applicable thereto, or if any person named in the application shall have been convicted of any violation of ordinance or state law involving indecency. No application shall be approved until the types of devices to be used are approved by the Public Safety Department. (c) The fire Marshall shall cause an investigation to be made of the premises where a mechanical/electronic amusement device or mechanical/electronic amusement device arcade is to be operated, and determine whether or not the premises comply with all of the fire codes and rules and regulations of the township, and the application shall be rejected if the fire Marshall finds any existing violations. (d) The building official shall cause an investigation to be made of the premises where a mechanical/electronic amusement device or mechanical/electronic arcade is to be operated, to determine whether or not the building involved meets all of the requirements of the state construction code and other applicable township ordinances, and whether or not the proposed use is a permissible one under the provisions of the zoning ordinance and other applicable township ordinances. The application shall be rejected if the building official or their designee shall find that the proposed use violates any of the provisions of the state construction code, the zoning ordinance, or any other applicable township ordinances. **Sec. 10-124. - Grounds for denial**. Any license requested under this division may be refused by the township clerk for any of the following causes: (1) Fraud, misrepresentation, or including false information in the application for a license. (2) Any failure or inability on the part of the applicant to meet and satisfy the requirements of this Division, other relevant ordinances of the township, the laws of the state, or the laws of the United States of America. (3) If the generation of traffic by the proposed establishment is incompatible with the traffic capacity of the surrounding streets, whereby the safety and welfare of the general public would be jeopardized. (4) If the applicant has been convicted for an offense involving, theft, fraud, gambling, narcotics, sex with a minor, or accosting or soliciting. **Sec. 10-125. - Fees**. An annual license fee for a mechanical/electronic amusement device arcade shall be established by resolution of the township board. The township board may, from time to time, by resolution, modify the established fee schedule. **Sec. 10-126. - Term; transfer; display**. All licenses issued under the provisions of this division shall expire on December 31 of each year. Such license shall not be transferable. Every license granted under this division shall be displayed at all times by the licensee in a conspicuous place. **Sec. 10-127. - Replacement machines.** Should a licensed machine be removed from the premises and a machine not of the same model and manufacturer be installed in its place, the newly installed machine shall, within ten working days, be properly licensed. **Sec. 10-128. - Revocation**. It shall be mandatory for the clerk to summon to appear before the township board any licensee under this division who shall have been convicted for any violation of the provisions of this article. The clerk shall give written notice to the licensee stating that they he contemplates the revocation of the license and naming the reasons therefor. The notice shall also designate a time and place of the hearing before the township board and shall be personally served or served by certified mail to the licensee at the address contained on the application, not less than ten days prior to the date set for hearing. On the day of the hearing, the township and the licensee may present such evidence as is fitting and proper. Such hearing are not subject to the Michigan Court Rules nor the Rules of Evidence. If, after considering all of the evidence, the township board is convinced that charges have been sustained, it shall revoke the license. If the township board shall determine that such license shall be revoked, the clerk shall notify, in writing, the licensee of the revocation by personal service, or by certified mail, and the license shall be revoked from and after midnight of the day of service. **Sec. 10-129. - Appeals.** Any person who shall be denied a license for a mechanical/electronic amusement device shall have the right to appeal the denial to the township board. At the appeal hearing, the township board shall conduct the proceedings in the same manner as set forth in section 10-102. Any person who shall be denied a license for a mechanical/electronic amusement device arcade, or shall have a license revoked as set forth in section 10-128, shall have a right to a timely appeal to a court of competent jurisdiction. **SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY** If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, or the application of thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalid the remainder of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance is severable, and that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provisions not have been included in this ordinance. **SECTION 4. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES** All Ordinance or parts of Ordinance in conflict herewith is hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect. **SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE** All rights and duties which have matured penalties which have been incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or abated by this Ordinance. **SECTION 6. PUBLICATION** The Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law. **SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE** This Ordinance, as amended, shall be effective upon publication as required by law. **CERTIFICATION** The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at its regular meeting called and held on the 23rd day of January, 2018, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law. Michael Siegrist, Clerk Introduced: January 9, 2018 Adopted: January 23, 2018 Published: February 1, 2018 Effective: February 1, 2018_A copy of the complete text of this Ordinance is available at the Clerk's Office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI., 48188, during regular business hours. The approved text of the Amendment will be published in the Canton Eagle/Associated Newspaper within the meeting minute's synopsis of the date of approval. A complete copy of the Ordinances for Canton Township is available at www.canton-mi.org. **Item C-3. Consider Second Reading of an Ordinance to amend Chapter 18, Article VII of the Canton Code of Ordinances to specify the duration of a Township license, and further to update the process for issuance of a license. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to remove from the table and hold the second reading of an amendment to the Canton code of Ordinances Chapter 18, Article VII, Division 2 entitled "Smoking Lounges". Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to adopt and publish on February 1, 2018 the amendment to the Canton code of Ordinances Chapter 18, Article VII, Division 2 entitled "Smoking Lounges" with an effective date of February 1, 2018. Motion carried unanimously. **STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CHAPTER 18 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 18, ARTICLE VII, DIVISION 2, OF THE CANTON CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED "SMOKING LOUNGES" TO REVISE SECTION 18-503 AND 18-507 TO BRING IT INTO COMPLIANCE WITH THE CURRENT STATE LAW. THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS: SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO CODE.** Chapter 18 of the Charter Township of Canton Code Ordinance, Article VII, entitled "Smoking Lounges," Division 2, entitled "License," Section 18-503 and 18-507 is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 18-503. - Issuance of license. (a) *Pre-existing businesses*. [Unchanged.] (b) *Application review*. Upon the filing of a completed application for a smoking lounge business license, the township clerk shall forward a copy to the, Department of Public Safety, and any other necessary department(s) or division(s), to review the application for compliance with the requirements of all applicable ordinances and codes. The license shall be granted upon meeting the requirements of this Ordinance, and following the issuance or verification of a valid Temporary or Full Certificate of Occupancy from Building and Inspection Services indicating compliance with all applicable codes. (c) - (f) [Unchanged.] Sec. 18-504. – Sec. 18-506. [Unchanged.] Sec. 18-507. - Annual license, expiration. A license issued pursuant to this article shall be valid until December 31 of the year of issuance and must be renewed annually as required by this article. A renewal license shall be obtained within 30 days following expiration of the current license, and may be renewed only by making application and payment of the fee as required by this article. **SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY** If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, or the application of thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalid the remainder of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance is severable, and that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provisions not have been included in this ordinance. **SECTION 3. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES** All Ordinance or parts of Ordinance in conflict herewith is hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect. **SECTION 4. SAVINGS CLAUSE** All rights and duties which have matured penalties which have been incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or abated by this Ordinance. **SECTION 5. PUBLICATION** The Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law. **SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE** This Ordinance, as amended, shall be effective upon publication as required by law. **CERTIFICATION** The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at its regular meeting called and held on the 23rd day of January, 2018, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law. Michael Siegrist, Clerk Introduced: January 9, 2018 Adopted: January 23, 2018 Published: February 1, 2018 Effective: February 1, 2018 A copy of the complete text of this Ordinance is available at the Clerk's Office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI., 48188, during regular business hours. The approved text of the Amendment will be published in the Canton Eagle/Associated Newspaper within the meeting minute's synopsis of the date of approval. A complete copy of the Ordinances for Canton Township is available at www.canton-mi.org. **Item C-4. Consider Second Reading of an Ordinance to amend Chapter 18 of the Canton Code of Ordinances to bring the Ordinance into compliance with State Law and to move responsibility for issuance of the business license from the building official to the Township Clerk. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to remove from the table and hold the second reading of an amendment to the Canton code of Ordinances Chapter 18, Article VII, Division 2 entitled "Used Car Dealers". Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to adopt and publish on February 1, 2018 the amendment to the Canton code of Ordinances Chapter 18, Article VII, Division 2 entitled "Used Car Dealers" with an effective date of February 1, 2018. Motion carried unanimously. STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE **CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CHAPTER 18 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 18, ARTICLE V, DIVISION 2, OF THE CANTON CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED "USED CAR DEALERS" TO REVISE SECTIONS 18-221, 18-222 AND 18-224 TO BRING IT INTO COMPLIANCE WITH THE CURRENT STATE LAW. THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS: SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO CODE.** Chapter 18 of the Charter Township of Canton Code Ordinances, Article V, entitled "Used Car Dealers," Division 2, entitled "License," is hereby amended to read as follows: **Sec. 18-221. - Required; term; transfer; display**. Any person operating or maintaining a used car facility in the township shall obtain an annual license for such operation from the Township Clerk. All licenses granted under the provisions of this division shall expire annually on December 31. Such license shall not be transferable. Every license granted under this article shall be displayed at all times by the licensee in a conspicuous place on the premises. Used car facilities operated in conjunction with a new car dealership are exempt from this requirement. **Sec. 18-222. - Application**. The application for a used car sales facility license shall be submitted on a form prescribed by the Township Clerk. The application shall contain, as a minimum, the following information: The applicant's name, address, date of birth, home telephone number, business telephone number and business address. The managers, or agents to be employed, including name, address, date of birth, title and home telephone number. For new facilities, the extent of operation expected, the size of the used car lot, the lighting to be employed at night, the size of signs to be erected, the number and size of structures to be located thereon, and the hours of operation per a 24-hour day. The Township Clerk shall, upon receipt of an application, forward the application to the public safety and municipal services departments so that inspections of the used car sales facility can occur in order to determine whether the premises comply with the provisions of this article and all applicable ordinances of the township. The director of public safety or their designated representative shall review an application for a license, and make a recommendation to approve or deny the license. The license shall be granted upon meeting the requirements of this article, and following the issuance or verification of a valid Temporary or Full Certificate of Occupancy from Building and Inspection Services indicating compliance with all applicable codes. **Sec. 18-223**. - [Unchanged.] **Sec. 18-224. - Conditions**. All licenses under this division shall be issued subject to the following rules, regulations and conditions: All licensees shall maintain their used car sales facilities and the in compliance with state law and all applicable township ordinances including, but not limited to, Chapter 78 and Appendix A of the Canton Code of Ordinances. – (4) [Unchanged.] SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, or the application of thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalid the remainder of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance is severable, and that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provisions not have been included in this ordinance. SECTION 3. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES All Ordinance or parts of Ordinance in conflict herewith is hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect. SECTION 4. SAVINGS CLAUSE All rights and duties which have matured penalties which have been incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or abated by this Ordinance. SECTION 5. PUBLICATION The Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law. SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE This Ordinance, as amended, shall be effective upon publication as required by law. CERTIFICATION The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at its regular meeting called and held on the 23rd day of January, 2018, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law. Michael Siegrist, Clerk Introduced: January 9, 2018 Adopted: January 23, 2018 Published: February 1, 2018 Effective: February 1, 2018 A copy of the complete text of this Ordinance is available at the Clerk's Office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI., 48188, during regular business hours. The approved text of the Amendment will be published in the Canton Eagle/Associated Newspaper within the meeting minute's synopsis of the date of approval. A complete copy of the Ordinances for Canton Township is available at www.canton-mi.org. **Item C-5. Consider Second Reading of an Ordinance to amend Chapter 78, Article VIII of the Canton Code of Ordinances to specify that Cooperative Apartments are part of the Rental Inspection Program. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to remove from the table and hold the second reading of an amendment to the Canton code of Ordinances Chapter 78, Article VIII, entitled "Residential Rental Registration and Inspections". Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to adopt and publish on February 1, 2018 the amendment to the Canton code of Ordinances Chapter 78, Article VIII, entitled "Residential Rental Registration and Inspections" with an effective date of February 1, 2018. Motion carried unanimously. **STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CHAPTER 78 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 78 OF THE CANTON CODE OF ORDINANCES, ARTICLE VIII, ENTITLED "RESIDENTIAL RENTAL REGISTRATION AND INSPECTIONS," TO CLARIFY THAT COOPERATIVE HOUSING UNITS ARE INCLUDED IN THE INSPECTION PROGRAM THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS: SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO CODE.** Section 78-279, "Definitions," is hereby amended to add the following definitions: **Sec. 78-279. – Definitions.** * * * *Cooperative apartment complex* means a group of dwellings, in one or more buildings, owned by a housing cooperative corporation, identifiable to the public under a common name. * * * *Let for occupancy* or *let* means to permit, provide, or offer possession or occupancy of a rental dwelling, rental unit, or cooperative apartment by a person who is not the legal owner pursuant to an oral or written rental or lease agreement or other valuable compensation. *Cooperative apartments* mean any structure, building, or other facility promised and/or leased or cooperatively owned by or to a residential tenant or tenants for use as a home, residence, or sleeping unit. The term "cooperative apartments" includes by way of example, but is not limited to, one- and two-family dwellings, multiple-family dwellings, apartment units, cooperative apartment units, boardinghouses, roominghouses and flats. * * * *Rental dwelling* means any building or structure within the township that contains one or more rental or cooperative apartments to be let for occupancy which is wholly or partly used or is intended to be used as habitable space. This shall include any area within the building that contains mechanical equipment for the rental unit, hallways, or other spaces that serve the rental unit, and the premises of the rental dwelling. (1)*Single-family rental dwelling* means a dwelling let or occupancy or let as a single housekeeping unit by a single family or functional family. (2)*Multiple family rental dwelling* means a dwelling let for occupancy or let containing two or more rental units, each unit occupied as a single housekeeping unit by a single family or functional family. *Rental dwelling* means any structure or building within the city that contains one or more rental or cooperative units that are leased to, or are capable of being leased to, or owned by residential tenants or lessees or cooperative owners for use as a home, residence, or sleeping unit. This definition includes but is not limited to one- and two-family dwellings, multiple-family dwellings, apartment units, cooperative apartment units, boardinghouses, roominghouses and flats. **SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY** If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, or the application of thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalid the remainder of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance is severable, and that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provisions not have been included in this ordinance. **SECTION 3. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES** All Ordinance or parts of Ordinance in conflict herewith is hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect. **SECTION 4. SAVINGS CLAUSE** All rights and duties which have matured penalties which have been incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or abated by this Ordinance. **SECTION 5. PUBLICATION** The Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law. **SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE** This Ordinance, as amended, shall be effective upon publication. **CERTIFICATION** The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at its regular meeting called and held on the 23rd day of January, 2018, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law. Michael Siegrist, Clerk Introduced: January 9, 2018 Adopted: January 23, 2018 Published: February 1, 2018 Effective: February 1, 2018_A copy of the complete text of this Ordinance is available at the Clerk's Office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI., 48188, during regular business hours. The approved text of the Amendment will be published in the Canton Eagle/Associated Newspaper within the meeting minute's synopsis of the date of approval. A complete copy of the Ordinances for Canton Township is available at www.canton-mi.org. **GENERAL CALENDAR: Item G-1. Consider First Reading of an Amendment to Appendix A- Zoning of the Code of Ordinances Regarding the Cherry Hill Village Overlay District. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to introduce and hold the first reading of an ordinance for a proposed amendment to Section 6.09 of Appendix A – Zoning of the Code of Ordinances of the Charter Township of Canton. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to table consideration of the amendment for a second reading on February 13, 2018. Motion carried unanimously. A copy of the complete text of this Proposed Ordinance Amendment is available at the Clerk's Office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI., 48188, during regular business hours. The approved text of the Amendment will be published in the Canton Eagle/Associated Newspaper within the meeting minute's synopsis of the date of approval. A complete copy of the Ordinances for Canton Township is available at www.canton-mi.org. **Item G-2. Consider First Reading of an Amendment to Appendix A- Zoning of the Code of Ordinances Regarding the Summer Park/Pulte Rezoning. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to introduce and hold the first reading of an ordinance for a proposed amendment to Appendix A – Zoning of the Code of Ordinances of the Charter Township of Canton to rezone the subject parcel (tax parcel # 118-99-0005-000) from RA, Rural Agricultural District to R-2, Single-Family Residential District. Motion carried by a vote of 6 to 1. Trustee Graham-Hudak was the dissenting vote. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Anthony to table consideration of the amendment for a second reading on February 13, 2018. Motion carried unanimously. A copy of the complete text of this Proposed Ordinance Amendment is available at the Clerk's Office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI., 48188, during regular business hours. The approved text of the Amendment will be published in the Canton Eagle/Associated Newspaper within the meeting minute's synopsis of the date of approval. A complete copy of the Ordinances for Canton Township is available at www.canton-mi.org. **Item G-3. Consider First Reading of an Amendment to Appendix A – Zoning of the Code of Ordinances Regarding the Volk/Music Rezoning. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to introduce and hold the first reading of an ordinance for a proposed amendment to Appendix A – Zoning of the Code of Ordinances of the Charter Township of Canton to rezone the subject parcels (tax parcel #s 120-99-0017-001, 120-99-0017-002, and 120- 99-0018-702) from RR, Rural Residential District to R-2, Single-Family Residential District. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Anthony to table consideration of the amendment for a second reading on February 13, 2018. Motion carried unanimously. A copy of the complete text of this Proposed Ordinance Amendment is available at the Clerk's Office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI., 48188, during regular business hours. The approved text of the Amendment will be published in the Canton Eagle/Associated Newspaper within the meeting minute's synopsis of the date of approval. A complete copy of the Ordinances for Canton Township is available at www.canton-mi.org. **Item G-4. Consider Award of a Purchase Order Contract to OHM Advisors for Completion of an Update to Canton's Water Distribution System Master Plan. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to award a purchase order contract to OHM Advisors for completion of Canton's Water Distribution System Master Plan Update for an amount not-to exceed $33,500 under the existing master services agreement. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-5. Consider Purchase of Water Meters and Metering Control Devices for 2018. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to accept the quote from Etna Supply Company and approve a purchase order not to exceed $1,018,520 and authorize the Public Works Division to purchase the necessary meter equipment and supplies. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to waive the Finance Purchasing Policy requiring formal bids, as these items are supplied under a sole-source contract through the Etna Supply Company. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-6. Consider Approval of an Extension of the Contract with HydroCorp Incorporated to Implement Canton's Cross Connection Control Program (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve a three year extension of the professional services contract with HydroCorp, Inc. to provide management services and inspections for the Township's Cross Connection Control Program for an amount of $34,140 per year and to authorize the Township Supervisor to sign the agreement on behalf of the Township. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-7. Consider Approval of the Purchase of Vehicles for 2018. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the purchase of nineteen (19) vehicles totaling $494,151 as depicted in the spreadsheet. Motion carried unanimously.

Department	Division	No. Vehicle Make & Model	Account No.	Amount	Vendor
PSD	Police	5) Ford Patrol Interceptors	207-301-50.970_0040	$108,940	Signature Ford
		1) Ford F-150 SSV	207-301-50.970_0040	$30,682	Signature Ford
		1) Ford Transit (Surveillance)	207-301-50.970_0040	$32,861	Signature Ford
PSD	Ordinance	1) Ford Fusion	207-301-50.970_0040	$16,980	Signature Ford
MSD	Public Works	3) GMC Sierra 2500 HD	592-536.970_0040	$89,175	Wenzel Buick GMC
MSD	Building	1) Ford Explorer	101-371.970_0040	$26,742	Signature Ford
MSD	Engineering	1) Ford F-150	101-447-50.970_0040	$26,300	Signature Ford
PSD	Fire	1) Ford F-150	206-336-50.970_0040	$29,553	Signature
	Ford	1) Ford Escape	206-336-50.970_0040	$19,622	Signature Ford

CANTON

Bank robbery suspect facing federal charges

Federal law enforcement authorities have charged Devin Rodriguez with the attempted robbery and taking of hostages at a Citizens Bank branch in Canton last Thursday.

Rodriguez was identified in a complaint filed last Friday in U.S. District Court as the suspect in the incident during which resulted in a four-hour stand-off with Canton Township Police, FBI agents, and the western Wayne County special operations and hostage negotiation teams.

The incident began when a suspect walked into the bank branch located on Canton Center Road, north of Cherry Hill at about 3:45 p.m. Jan. 25. The man threatened employees with what was described as a semi-automatic pistol and ordered a teller to go into the vault for cash. Reportedly, the teller activated a panic alarm as she entered the vault and the Canton Township police were immediately alerted and responded to the scene.

The police presence kept the suspect in the bank where he barricaded himself with three bank employees and a customer for nearly four hours. He surrendered to authorities after that time and walked out of the bank unarmed, according to police reports of the incident, at about 7:45 p.m.

None of the hostages was physically harmed during the standoff, officials said.

Police and federal officials noted that Rodiguez used medical bandages to cover his face and wore black clothing nearly matching the description of a man who robbed a branch of Huntington Bank in Canton earlier this month. A $20,000 reward was offered by the bank for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the individual who robbed that bank, located on Michigan Avenue, just east of Beck Road just after 4 p.m. Jan. 18.

Authorities have not identified Rodriguez as a suspect in the earlier robbery. In that incident, the robber also wore bandages on his face and clothing similar to that worn by Rodriguez last week during the standoff.

Lack of lighting troubles local business owner

Julie Brown
Special Writer

> *We're very visible in business districts.*
> *But we can't be everywhere all the time.*

Canton Public Safety Director Joshua Meier acknowledges streets are dark in the southern part of Canton Township.

There are no street lights on Michigan Avenue, Meier said, and the far east and far west township sections of the roadway pose challenges for traffic safety and crime prevention.

"We take a lights-on approach; we ask our officers to be visible," said Meier, addressing a concern of a township business owner who spoke at the Jan. 23 township Board of Trustees meeting. "We do have challenges along the south end of our township."

Mel Morris, owner of Mel's Auto Clinic/Mel's Auto World, told township trustees and staff he's worried about lighting safety. His lights are "strictly designed for security purposes. It's not a flashing light" and doesn't change color, said Morris, in business since 1966.

"Let's save a life from somebody getting hurt or injured," concluded Morris in his remarks, noting he's concerned about customer and employee safety.

Township Clerk Michael Siegrist recommended the written report Morris prepared be entered into township documents for public perusal, which is being done. After the meeting, Meier said there's extensive uniformed patrolling of Michigan Avenue, which becomes more hazardous in inclement weather.

"We're very visible in business districts," Meier said. "But we can't be everywhere all the time." He encourages residents and business people to immediately report any suspicious activity to police so it can be investigated.

Often, Meier said, residents hesitate to call police and only realize later there has been a problem. He encourages calling immediately.

"Michigan Avenue is a state road. It makes it challenging," in terms of adding street lights, Meier said. "We have to work with the state and the county."

Canton Township was able to work recently with DTE Energy to enhance lighting at Michigan Avenue and Beck Road. That intersection has no traffic light and only stop signs, which makes lighting crucial, Meier said.

"We had a good conversation tonight," Meier added of his discussion with business owner Morris.

In other action, the Board of Trustees unanimously awarded Rauhorn Electric Inc. of Macomb a contract not to exceed $100,000 to address light pole concerns at the Canton Sports Center.

The 12 fields have some light poles that are more than 30 years old, with concerns including equipment failure. Five poles were found to be in very poor condition by township staff. The replacement work will be done by early April to accommodate the start of the 2018 season.

"We knew we had an issue out there. We have a safety issue on the ball fields with these poles," said township Supervisor Pat Williams. "The scope is bigger than we expected. I think the team's done a good job patching the money together."

Township trustees also approved without discussion ordinances on smoking lounges, used car dealers, and apartment rental inspections.

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Charter Township of Canton Special Board Proceedings - January 23, 2018

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, January 23, 2018 in the Board Meeting Room at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Supervisor Williams called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Members Present: Anthony, Foster, Graham-Hudak, Siegrist, Slavens, Sneideman, Williams Members Absent: None Staff Present: None Guest: Lew Bender, Ph.D. Professor Emeritus, Southern Illinois University Adoption of Agenda The agenda was adopted by unanimous consent. **SPECIAL TOPIC: Team Building with Special Guest Lew Bender Professor Bender** engaged the board in a Team Building Exercise. **Public Comments:** None **OTHER:** None **ADJOURN:** The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 2:00 p.m. _____**Michael A. Siegrist, Clerk** _____**Pat Williams, Supervisor**

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, February 15, 2018 for the following:

PURCHASE OF COPPER TUBING AND BRASS

Bids may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on our website at www.canton-mi.org, or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan will accept sealed proposals at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, February 22, 2018 for the following:

DDA STREETSCAPE GARDEN WALL MAINTENANCE
AND REPAIR WALL SERVICE

Proposals may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on our website at www.canton-mi.org, or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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CLS	Facilities	1) Ford F-150	101-265.970_0040	$24,835	Signature Ford
CLS	Parks	1) Ford Escape	101-270-50.970_0040	$19,027	Signature Ford
		2)GMC Sierra 2500 w/plows	101-270-50.970_0040	$69,434	Wenzel Buick GMC

Total $494,151

Item G-8. Consider First Reading of an Ordinance to Amend Chapter 98 of the Canton Code Of Ordinances to Bring the Ordinance into Compliance With State Law and to Increase the Size of the Planning Commission To Nine Members (MSD) Removed by amendment to the agenda. **Item G-9. Consider Approval for Sports Field Lighting Replacement. (CLS)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the contract for Sports Field Lighting Replacement at the Canton Sports Center with Rauhorn Electric Inc., 17171 23 Mile Road, Macomb, MI 48042 in the amount of $88,300 plus a contingency of $11,700 for a total not to exceed $100,000 to be paid from Account #101-755-50.970_0020 Capital Outlay Buildings & Improvements. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the following budget amendment:

Acct #	Description	Increase	Decrease
101-755-50.970_0020	Capital Outlay Buildings & Improvements	$100,000	
101-270-89.970_0080	Capital Outlay Land Improvements		$ 10,000
101-691-50.970_0040	Capital Outlay Vehicles		$ 30,000
101-969.999_2460	Transfers Out - Community Improvement		$ 60,000
246-000.699_1010	Transfers In - General Fund		$ 60,000
246-750.970_0020	Capital Outlay Buildings & Improvements		$ 50,000
246-750.970_0030	Capital Outlay Machinery & Equipment		$ 10,000

Motion carried unanimously **Item G-10. Consider the Purchase of 14 Taser XP26 Units. (PSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Anthony to waive the bidding process and approve the purchase of 14 Taser XP26 packages from Axon Enterprise, Inc., in the amount of $19,477.54, utilizing budgeted Drug Forfeiture funds. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-11. Consider the Purchase of Six Hydraulic Lift Stretcher Systems. (PSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to approve the purchase of six Power Pro XT Hydraulic Lift Stretcher Systems from Stryker Medical Sales Corporation, in the amount of $256,152, and approve an additional $9,000 to Inst-A-Tech, LLC, for installation of the units. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Anthony to approve the proposed amendment to the 2018 Fire Budget to accommodate this complete purchase and that is an increase to the Appropriations Capital Outlay Machinery and Equipment budget by $215,152, and to decrease the appropriations to the Transfer to Fund Balance Account #206-336-50.990 by $215,152. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-12. Approve 2018 Blanket Purchase Orders. (FBD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to approve the 2018 Blanket Purchase Orders as attached. Motion carried unanimously.

2018 Blankets

DEPARTMENT	VENDOR	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Finance	Kronos	Software Support & Maintenance	$18,748
Supervisor	VTEC	Focus Printing & Publishing	$39,600
Supervisor	Growth Works	Social Service Programs	$40,000
Supervisor	Kent Communications	Printing & postage for personal property statements	$17,000
ITS	Dell	Computer workstations, data centers, data storage	$290,000
ITS	CDW	Antivirus renewal, microsoft office, Email System	$61,000
Engineering	Wade Trim & Associates	Engineering Services	$100,000
Engineering	Mannik & Smith	Engineering Services	$50,000
Engineering	Orchard Hiltz & McCliment	Engineering Services	$50,000
Engineering	Spalding DeDecker	Engineering Services	$50,000
Leisure Services	Domtar	Copy paper for township	$14,000
Leisure Services	Nichols	Paper supplies	$17,000
Leisure Services	Otis Elevator	Elevator Service Admin	$22,000
Leisure Services	Horizon Lawn Maint.	Striping, fence repairs, etc.	$11,000
Leisure Services	Miracle Recreation of Michigan	Playground Equipment	$11,000
Leisure Services	Wayne County	Bulk salt, permits, licenses, etc.	$40,000
Leisure Services	Davey Tree	Tree Trimming & Removal	$10,000
Leisure Services	Katherine's Catering	Catering at Summit	$13,000
Leisure Services	Advanced Turf Solutions	Supplies for Golf Course	$10,000
Leisure Services	Reliable Landscaping	Landscaping, planting, seed, fertilizer	$25,500
Leisure Services	Crop Production Services	Weed Control pesticides	$10,000
Leisure Services	Michigan USSSA	Registrations, Sanction, Tourney	$11,000
Leisure Services	Residex	Turface for ball fields	$12,500
Leisure Services	Seat Advisor	Monthly ticket fees	$21,000
Leisure Services	Acushnet	Golf balls/apparel/golf clubs	$54,000
Leisure Services	Pepsi	Non-Alcoholic Beverages & Snacks for resale	$20,000
Leisure Services	Gordon Foods	Food Service Items for resale	$14,000
Leisure Services	Sysco	Food Service Items for resale	$48,000
Leisure Services	Harrels	Various chemicals, fertilizers, etc.	$25,000
Leisure Services	Siteone Landscape	Irrigation and chemicals, fertilizers	$40,000
Leisure Services	Siteone Landscape	Irrigation and chemicals, fertilizers	$15,000
Leisure Services	Osburn Industries	Sand, gravel, topsoil	$12,000
Leisure Services	Van Diest	Fungicide, fertlizers, weed control, pesticides	$32,000
Treasurer	BS&A Software	Annual Support	$12,000
Treasurer	BS&A Software	Internet Access	$17,500
Human Resources	Western Wayne Urgent Care	Medical Exams, Physicals, Screenings	$16,000
Human Resources	Eagle Claims	Admin Fee for Eagle claims	$15,504
Human Resources	Ken Blanchard	Situational Leadership Training for Employees	$10,000
Public Safety	Apollo Fire Apparatus	Uniforms, Turnout Gear & Foam	$15,000
Public Safety	Bound Tree Medical	Ambulance / ALS Supplies	$30,000
Public Safety	Douglass Safety Systems	Fire Uniform Items	$106,000
Public Safety	J & B Medical Supply	ALS Supplies	$30,000
Public Safety	Michigan Humane Society	Animal Lodging Contract	$30,000
Public Safety	North Eastern Uniforms	Police Uniforms	$69,500
Public Safety	Oakland County	Police & Fire CLEMIS Participation	$111,316
Public Safety	Priority One Emergency	Fire Uniform Items	$41,000
Public Works	Cadillac Asphalt	Asphalt	$10,000
Public Works	C & J Contracting	Grade 6A Stone & Hauling	$12,000
Public Works	Jack Doheny	Automotive Parts & Equipment	$19,000
Public Works	Dominics Cement Works	Cement Repair	$60,000
Public Works	East Jordan Iron Works	Water & Sewer Repair Parts	$25,250
Public Works	HD Supply Waterworks	Operating & Construction	$17,000
Public Works	HydroCorp	Cross Connection Program	$34,140
Public Works	Kennedy Industries	Sewer Lift Startion Repairs	$10,000
Public Works	Liqui-Force Services	Sanitary Sewer Rehab & Repairs	$255,500
Public Works	Michigan Cat	Automotive Parts & Equipment	$10,000
Public Works	Michigan Linen	Uniforms	$12,810
Public Works	Stoneco	Stone/Gravel/Sand Repairs Sewer Storm	$15,000
Public Works	Wayne Sweepers	Sweeper Repairs	$10,000
Fleet	Cruisers, Inc	Police Equipment	$30,000
Fleet	Michigan Cat	Heavy Equipment Parts / Outside Repairs	$30,000

Item G-13. Consider Authorizing the Purchase of Property. (PSD) Motion by Siegrist, supported by Anthony to authorize the Township Supervisor to engage in negotiations for the purchase of property as directed and further to sign any documents to complete the purchase. Motion carried unanimously. **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT:** None **OTHER:** Clerk Siegrist commented positively on the Township's annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Tribute on January 15, 2018. The board concurred. **ADJOURN:** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Foster to adjourn at 7:57 p.m. Motion carried unanimously. ____**Michael A. Siegrist, Clerk** ____**Pat Williams, Supervisor**

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Plymouth

Pavilion

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Former Township Clerk Nancy Conzelman and former Treasurer Ron Edwards conducted a purchasing inquiry for the new pavilion in 2014 and selected architect-design firm D.S. Wright and Associates of Plymouth. The pavilion was to be an integral part of a $1.5 million recreation plan approved by the township board. Two options were created by Conzelman and Edwards for contractors. One was for a base project bid and the other requested an unusual alternate bid to allow the township to purchase certain materials directly for installation by the "construction manager subcontractors."

By the time construction started, the structure had grown from a basic picnic pavilion to a sprawling facility. Costs increased by 750 percent from the time the project was originally approved by members of the township Board of Trustees to the time of the final design

changes for a total of $900,000.

Edwards acted as construction manager for the project. A prior practice within the township allowed the use of municipal credit cards held by various department heads with unquestioned purchases up to $20,000; a policy that facilitated customization and immediate-on-site changes during the pavilion construction.

Edwards announced he wanted the structure complete before the 2014 July 4 township, picnic an annual event he created, complete with fireworks and a private party for political friends and those whose companies had 'donated' to the fireworks.

Neighboring residents and project observers, some with vast construction experience, expressed concern regarding the quality of material and workmanship they observed during construction at the pavilion.

"The (all-seasons) pavilion was unfinished when we (the new administration) took over. The taxpayers have incurred tens of thousands of dollars to fix the many problems that existed in the building," Heise said. "We need to show the public what a waste of money this was."

Library to host Meet Your Sikh Neighbors program

Residents can meet their Sikh neighbors at the Plymouth library during Sikh Mystique - an afternoon with members of the local Sikh community planned from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11.

Paul Talwar, a leader with Sikh Outreach and Plymouth Canton Interfaith Community Outreach, has joined members of the local committee, Know Our Neighbors, to create this afternoon of introduction for the community.

A number of information tables - with members of the Sikh community - will allow attendees to ask questions and learn more. The afternoon will also include a presentation on Sikhism, the fifth-largest religion world-wide. Sikh and Punjabi music, dance, art and food will also provide further introduction to these neighbors.

Know Our Neighbors is a grass-roots organization of Plymouth area individuals who seek to help area residents become more familiar with the different customs and qualities of diverse cultures that reside within local communities, a library spokesman said.

Created by the Plymouth City Commission, the group hosted a similar introductory event last year with the Muslim community.

Sikh Mystique is a free event and open to the public. The Plymouth District Library is located at 223 S. Main St. in downtown Plymouth.

For more information, call (734) 453-0750.

Winners of art council competition are chosen

Winners of the Plymouth Community Arts Council members exhibit, Inspired, were recently selected.

The exhibit takes place in December each year to showcase the work of member artists and this year included topics spanning childhood memories and the beauty of nature, to the loss of a baby, the Great Eclipse and an African safari.

The People's Choice Award went to Lance Rosol, "Totality: The Great Eclipse of 2017"; People's Choice Honorable Mention was awarded to Denise Cassidy Wood, "Red Lily #552"; Director's Choice Award went to Lisa Mistiuk, "All That Remains"; the Best In Show First Place award went to Nancy Bahr, "The Beauty of The Birches"; and Best In Show Honorable Mentions went to Nick Bair, "Hippopotamus and Her Reflection" and Janith Rolston, "Zebra."

Plymouth Community Arts Council membership is open to anyone in the community.The group has been providing quality arts experiences for the citizens of greater Western Wayne County since 1969.

> *The Plymouth Community Arts Council is one of the only places that artists can submit and exhibit their work year round.*

Although there are many art businesses and retail establishments in Plymouth that display artwork, the Plymouth Community Arts Council is one of the only places that artists can submit and exhibit their work year round, a council spokesperson explained.

The Annual Open Juried Exhibit in April is open to both member and non-member artists in the southeast Michigan area. Eleven solo, group, scholarship and student exhibits round out the schedule each year. For more information about future exhibit opportunities or membership, visit www.plymoutharts.com or email director Lisa Howard, lisa@plymoutharts.com.

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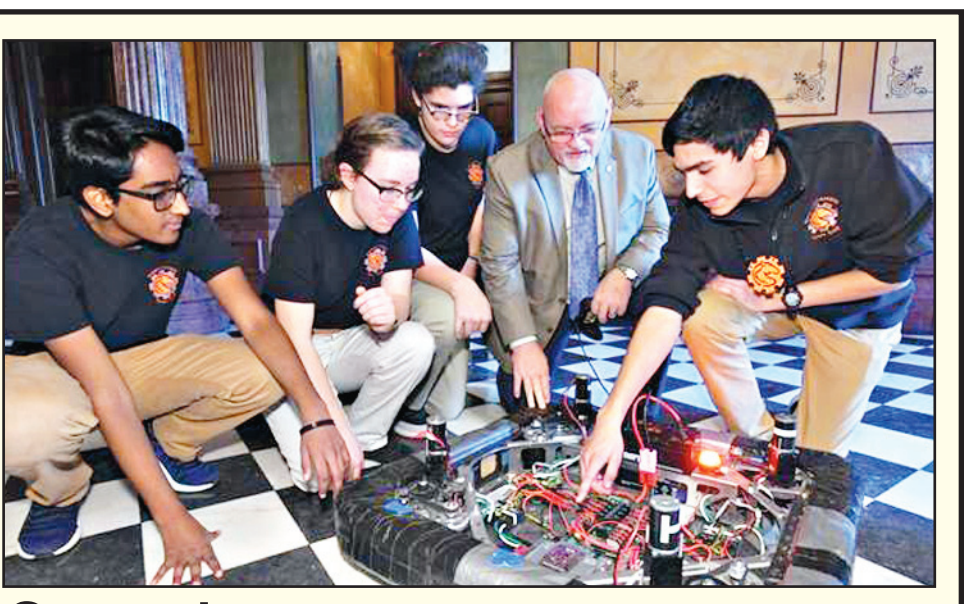
Art House exhibits comic book works

The Northville Art House will present POW! Juried Comic Art Exhibition featuring 38 works of comic, or comic-inspired, art created by 22 artists and selected by juror, Jim Anderson from Feb. 2 through Feb. 24.

Comic art can be defined as an image or series of images, often displayed together and combined with text, to tell a story. Comic art also functions as an avenue for visual experimentation and modes of self-expression for many artists, a spokesman said.

Artists participating in the exhibition include Elisa Albrecht, Kathleen Brenowitz, Joanne Cook, Terence Cover, Adrienne Dunkerley, Kayleigh Fogle, Shayauna Glover, Adam Helner, Jessica Justice, Peggy Kerwan, Jennifer Kesler, Travis Matchulat, Brandon McDonald, Mike Ortiz, Megan Roethler, Jan Ross, Shannon Schmidt, Billy Tackett, Aaron Underwood, Babelon Williams, Todd Zapoli, and Emily Zelasko.

Anderson has been a fan of comics since he was small, and has been making them for almost as long. He is currently the creator of the comic strip Ellie On Planet X, as well as an illustrator and graphic designer. More information about Jim Anderson and Ellie on Planet X is available at ellieonplanetx.com.



Granted

State Rep. Jeff Noble, above, congratulates students from the Northville Robostangs robotics team during the Michigan Association of Computer Users and Learning Annual Technology Showcase. The Michigan Department of Education awarded a combined grant of $18,100 to FIRST Robotics programs at Northville Public Schools and Plymouth-Canton Community Schools last month. The Northville Robostangs and Redbulls robotics teams were awarded $2,500 and $1,300 respectively, with Plymouth-Canton receiving more than $14,000 for 26 programs ranging from elementary to high-school levels. "I'm very proud of Northville and Plymouth-Canton schools for securing this important funding," Noble said. "It is essential to continue providing opportunities and funding to our students, teachers, and school districts." FIRST is an international educational organization focusing on the development and implementation of science and technology in schools. The Michigan Department of Education awarded more than $2.5 million in grants to FIRST programs in public and non-public schools this year. Since 2014, Michigan has invested more than $12 million to FIRST programs.

Kindergarten enrollment is now under way

Northville Public Schools is now accepting kindergarten enrollment for fall 2018.

Parents with children who will be 5 years of age on or before Sept. 1, can scheduled an appointment to enroll the student on the 2018-19 Enrollment page on the district website.

Staff members from the Office of Student Data will be present at district schools during February and March to review all necessary documentation and process student enrollments.

Staff will be at Winchester Elementary School Feb. 6, 7, and 8; at Thornton Creek Elementary School Feb. 13, 14 and 15; at Silver Springs Elementary School Feb. 20, 21 and 22; at Ridge Wood Elementary School Feb. 27, 28 and March 1; at Moraine Elementary on March 6, 7, and 8 and at Amerman Elementary School on March 13, 14 and 15.

Parents should follow steps one through five on the website to complete the enrollment forms and gather information regarding which documents will be needed to bring to the scheduled appointment.

Those unsure about the school their child will be attending can consult the Attendance Boundary Map on the district website.

A parent meeting for incoming 2018-19 kindergarteners will take place at each school in the spring.

All six Northville elementary schools are fully-engaged in The Leader in Me framework, which emphasizes a culture of student empowerment that helps unleash each child's full potential. For more information about specific schools, visit the district website at www.NorthvilleSchools.org and click on the link to the school.

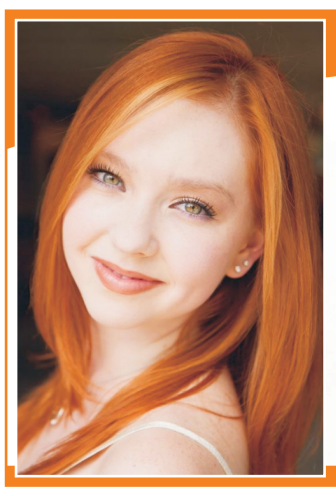
The Northville Public Schools Early Childhood Education and Extended Day Programs offers Kids' Club at each elementary school. This tuition-based program allows parents the option to have their child participate in a before- and/or after-school child-care program. Kids' Club is offered as an option on school days from as early as 7 a.m. to the start of school and from school dismissal until 6 p.m. Early Childhood also offers Half-Day, Pre-K PLUS, School-Day and Full-Day programs.

Rotary Club serves dinner

Members of the Belleville Rotary Club are again hosting their renowned Italian Dinner Buffet from 4:30-7:30 p.m. on Fat Tuesday, Feb.13, at the Van Buren Eagles, 9961 Beck Road.

Rotarians are cooking up a host of Mediterranean delights for hungry diners. The pre-Lenten meal features soup, salads, a pasta bar with several sauces including meat and vegetarian. Soda and paczki will also be available - sold separately. Tickets are priced at $12 for adults and $6 for children 12 and younger can be purchased from any Rotarian, or at the door. Carry-outs will be available.

Proceeds from the dinner and raffles support local Rotary Club projects which benefit the Belleville, Sumpter, Van Buren tri-community, Van Buren Public Schools, the Salvation Army and other local charities. The club also annually provides scholarships to graduates of Belleville High School.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Calendar of events

Toddler Story Time available

The Romulus Public Library will host Toddler Story time for those 0-4 years of age for playtime, stories and crafts from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Wednesdays through March 28.

Older children can attend but must be accompanied by an adult.

Toddler Story Time is sponsored in part by the Friends of the Romulus Public Library.

The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus. For more information, call (734) 942-7589.

Sunday music for seniors

Seniors can enjoy live music from various bands from 2-5 p.m. every Sunday at the Van Buren Senior Citizens Center.

There is no cost for the entertainment and it is open to all senior citizens.

The Van Buren Senior Citizens Center is located at 46425 Tyler Road in Van Buren Township. For more information, phone Jimmy Baleja, (734) 223-4824.

ArtCrush tickets available

ArtCrush, a fundraising event to benefit the Northville Art House is planned from 7-10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10 at Cantoro Italian Market.

Proceeds will be used to support the mission of the Northville Art House to bring art to the community through free monthly exhibits, an artist store, adult and children's art classes and workshops and outreach programs in the schools.

The evening will include appetizers and an open bar along with a creative project lead by Maria Latour, an art instructor at the art house. There will be live music by jazz and blues pianist Jarrod Champion.

Tickets, priced at $60 per person, will be on sale until Feb. 4 at the Northville Art House store.

Sponsors of the event are The Knickerbocker Group of Raymond James and Bandoni Creative, LLC.

Fireman's Ball tickets on sale

The Northville Township Firefighters Charity Fund will host the 15th Annual Fireman's Ball from 6 p.m. until midnight Saturday, Feb. 17 at Laurel Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft Road in Livonia.

Tickets are priced at $100 per person and include dinner, drinks, and dancing to live music from the Killer Flamingos.

There will also be a raffle, silent and live auctions during the evening.

To purchase tickets, become a sponsor or to donate, contact (734) 219-3961 or visit www.NTFFcharityFund.com.

Family Story Time begins

The Romulus Public Library will host Family Story Time at 6:30 p.m. Thursdays through Feb. 15.

Story Time will include aspects of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) depending on the weekly theme.

The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus. For more information, call (734) 942-7589.

Story Time is sponsored in part by the Friends of the Romulus Library.

Spend an evening with 'Groucho'

The Village Theater will present "Frank Ferrante in An Afternoon with Groucho" at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 3.

Award-winning actor/director/playwright Frank Ferrante recreates his PBS, New York and London acclaimed portrayal of legendary comedian Groucho Marx in this fast-paced 90-minute show. The two-act comedy consists of the best Groucho one-liners, anecdotes and songs.

Tickets, priced at $35 for adults and $25 for youths and seniors, can be purchased, and printed at home or held in will call, anytime online at www.cantonvillagetheater.org at no extra charge. The Village Theater Box Office is open from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. weekdays. Tickets can also be ordered by phone at (734) 394-5300 x3, with a Visa or MasterCard between the hours of 10 a.m.-2 p.m. weekdays. If tickets are available, they can also be purchased one hour prior to program time.

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton.

Genealogist to speak in Belleville

Renowned genealogist Tony Burroughs will speak at the Ted Scott Campus of the Wayne County Community College District from 12:30 until 2:30 p.m. Feb. 4.

Burroughs is the founder and CEO of the Center for Black Genealogy and is an internationally known genealogist.

He taught genealogy at Chicago State University for 15 years and has researched Olympic Gold Medal sprint champion Michael Johnson's family history. He has consulted on the Rev. A Sharpton-Strom Thurmond genealogy; the Oprah Winfrey genealogy; African American Lives 2 and The Real Family of Jesus. Burroughs also consulted with the Chicago Public Schools, New York Public Schools Chicago City Colleges and Ancestry.com.

The Ted Scott Campus is located at 9555 Haggerty Road in Belleville. The event is part of the college Global Conversations Speaker Series.

For more information, contact (313)496-2634 or visit www.wccd.edu.

Romulus Garden Club meets

Members of the Romulus Garden Club have planned chat meetings for 6:30 p.m. Feb 5 and again Feb. 19 at the Romulus Public Library.

The meetings are an opportunity for members to talk with others about gardening.

The Romulus Public Library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus.

Schools host open house

Wayne Memorial High School will be hosting an 8th grade parent night at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 6, at the Wayne Memorial High School Stockmeyer Auditorium, 3001 Fourth St., Wayne.

This evening is for current eighth-grade students and their families or families interested in more information about Wayne Memorial High School for the 2018-2019 school year. Students do not have to be currently attending a Wayne-Westland Community School to participate in this event.

Topics covered will include: scheduling, graduation requirements, testing out requirements, direct college courses, AP courses, extra-curricular activities, and much more. All are welcome to attend, and questions are encouraged.

Parking is available in the Glenwood Street parking lot, and guests should enter through the front of the auditorium. For questions, please contact the Wayne Memorial counseling department at (734) 419-2215.

Country Garden Club to meet

Members of the Country Garden Club of Northville will meet at 11 a.m. Feb. 7 at Ward Presbyterian Church (enter via door 6 or 7).

Meeting speaker will be Tracy Campbell of English Gardens who will discuss conifers.

There is no charge to attend the meeting and guests are welcome.

For more information, call Sheryl Signorelli, (248) 202-1518).

Diabetes workshops begin

Wayne Senior Services will offer a six-week workshop, Diabetes PATH (Personal Action Toward Health) which will take place from 6-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays beginning Feb. 7.

Senior programs offered

The Wayne Senior Services Office will offer a free legal presentation and Assistance at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 7.

The program will b presented by Elder Law and Advocacy Center of Neighborhood Legal Services Michigan and will focus on guardianship, conservatorship, wills, trusts, power of attorney, nursing homes, assisted living, senior housing and Medicare/Medicaid.

Pre-registration is appreciated, but walk-ins will be welcome. Participants must be 60 years or older and a Wayne County resident. Those attending must be signed in by 12:45 p.m. and stay for the entire presentation to get further assistance from the attorney.

Senior Services will also offer a six-week workshop, Diabetes PATH (Personal Action Toward Health) which will take place from 6-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays beginning Feb. 7.

There will be a bonus session Wednesday, March 21.

The free workshop is designed to provide skills and tools to help people living with Type 2 diabetes and their support system live a healthier life. It is an interactive workshop presented by certified leaders. Participants will learn how to manage everyday activities by making an action plan, avoid complications, balance blood sugar, and much more. To register for the workshop, call (313) 586-5488 or visit beaumont.org/classes-events.

Both the legal and diabetes workshop will take place at the HYPE Recreation Center, 4635 Howe Road in Wayne.

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Used book sale set

Friends of the Westland Library will host a winter warm up book sale from 3-6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8 for members only.

The sale will be open to the public from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 9 and 10 and from noon until 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11. Sunday is also bag day when buyers can fill a bag with books for $4.

Specials at the sale include biographies priced at three for $1 and hardcover adult fiction books will be buy one, get one free.

The library is located at 6123 Central City Pkway. in Westland. For more information, call (734) 326-6123.

Artistic evening planned.

The Michigan Philharmonic will present "An Evening of Artistic Expression" beginning at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9. The performance will include vocalist Lonnie Reed, guest artist for the Michigan Philharmonic "Rock, Pop & Soul" concert. "An Evening of Artistic Expression" will take place at artist Tony Roko's Warehouse Studio.

Reed will be performing an eclectic selection, from classical works, to pop songs, accompanied on piano by Maurice Draughn, principal harpist with the Michigan Philharmonic

Roko was named Detroit's Best Fine Artist for three consecutive years (2015-2017), and his art serves as the face of Atwater Brewery.

Tickets for the event are $40, and light appetizers, wine, as well as Atwater Brewery craft beer are included. The event benefits Music and Arts Education Programs of the Michigan Philharmonic and Art Foundation.

For tickets and information call (734) 451-2112 or visit www.michiganphil.org.

Family Movie Night planned

The Romulus Public Library will host Family Movie Night at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 7. The movie My Little Pony will be shown and light snacks will be provided.

The movie night is sponsored in part by the Friends of the Romulus Public Library.

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